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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)	
POLY(METHYL METHACRYLATE)-METAL	)	
CLUSTER COMPOSITE	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of his knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed.

Copies of the listed document and a British Office Action citing the listed document in a counterpart application is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u> <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
	EP 0 375 215 A3	Jun. 27, 1990	Europe				

<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
Patent Act 1977 Examination Report under Section 18(3)		
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